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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 6 December 2004

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m.¹ 1st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

¹ The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the Press.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 67th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94]: one plenary meeting to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/176)
- (b) Letter from Qatar (A/59/592)¹
- (c) Draft resolution (A/59/L.29)

¹ To be issued.



Main Committees

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))
- 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
- 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
1. Policy guidelines related to temporary duty assignment of staff in peacekeeping operations
 2. Draft reports

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

- 11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal “informals”

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kainarbek Toktomushev (Kyrgyzstan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (h) (Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 89 (a)), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on combating corruption (under agenda item 87 (c)), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other meetings

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Monday, 6 December 2004

Group of 77 (all outstanding issues before the Second Committee, including cross-cutting issues; followed by draft resolutions on training and research: United Nations University; specific actions relating to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation; follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; and globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (briefing on 2005 major events)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (draft resolution on agenda item 85 (h) (Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty; eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation, eradication of poverty and other development issues: importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace; and eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Arab Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters" (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in 2004, including its contribution to the High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change

There will be a briefing by Professor Harald Mueller, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, on the work of the Advisory Board in 2004, including its contribution to the High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Monday, 6 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 7 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are kindly requested to submit them to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420I), before Wednesday, 8 December.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for

the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms for meeting the Millennium Development Goals"

The panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms for meeting the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Brazil, scheduled for Tuesday, 7 December 2004, has been postponed.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union on Tuesday, 7 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@m:nbuza.nl).

Briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, will hold briefings, as indicated below, on the following topics: Revised paper on a monitoring, reporting and compliance mechanism for children and armed conflict; and Preparation of the Secretary-General's forthcoming report to the

Security Council on children and armed conflict. Copies of the revised paper are available for pick-up in room S-3161.

For non-governmental organizations: Tuesday, 7 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

For Third Committee delegates: Wednesday, 8 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 2 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

65th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 138 to 152, 157, 159, 160 and 162.

Under rule 66 its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/504) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/504) (resolution 59/34).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 138.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/505) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/505) (resolution 59/35).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 139.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/506) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/506) (resolution 59/36).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 140.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/507) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/507) (resolution 59/37).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/508) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/508) (resolution 59/38).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/509) [143]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/509) (resolutions 59/39 and 59/40).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/510) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/510) (resolution 59/41).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/511) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/511) (resolution 59/42).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/512) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/512) (resolution 59/43).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/513) [147]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/513) (resolutions 59/44 and 59/45).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 147.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/514) [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/514) (resolution 59/46).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/515 and A/59/515/Corr.1) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/515) (resolution 59/47).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 149.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516) [150]

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that action on draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/517) [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/517) (resolution 59/48).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 151.

Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/518) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/518) (resolution 59/49).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/519) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/519) (resolution 59/50).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/520) [159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/520) (resolution 59/51).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 159.

Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/521) [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/521) (resolution 59/52).

The representative of Seychelles made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/544) [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/544) (resolution 59/53).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 162.

Andean Zone of Peace: draft resolution (A/59/L.20/Rev.1) [161]

The representative of Peru (on behalf of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.20/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador and the United States.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.20/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 59/54).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 161.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/59/L.27/Rev.1) [12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of Honduras made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.27/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.27/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 59/55).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/59/L.24) [39 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 39.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.24.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.24, as orally revised (resolution 59/56).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 39.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/59/L.38) [55]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 60.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (also on behalf of Finland) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.38.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.38 (resolution 59/57).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (also on behalf of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

Programme of work

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that consideration of agenda item 156 (Multilingualism) had been postponed to a later date.

Friday, 3 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

66th plenary meeting

The summary of the 66th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/235).

Main Committees

Second Committee 37th meeting

The summary of the 37th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/235).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Indonesia (3 December 2004)¹

Ratification: Liechtenstein (3 December 2004)¹

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Liechtenstein (3 December 2004)¹

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (3 December 2004)¹

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Territorial application: Denmark (in respect of: Greenland) (17 November 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on the Family. The panel, to be moderated by Mr. Johan Schölvinnck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will be held in connection with the plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson (tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Workshop to observe the First International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December 2004)

On the occasion of the First International Anti-Corruption Day, there will be a workshop, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and chaired by H.E. Mrs. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), in her capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).

General information**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ghana

H.E. Nana Effah-Apenteng

Asian States:

Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Kim Sam-hoon

Eastern European States:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Mr. Mirza Kusljagić

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Panama

H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias

Western European and other States:

Netherlands

H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg

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- A/59/L.43 Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 18-Power draft resolution — World Programme for Human Rights Education [A C E F R S]
- A/RES/59/26 Item 158 — Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War [A C E F R S]
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- A/C.2/59/L.39/Rev.1 Item 39 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 100-Power revised draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for Ethiopia [A C E F R S]
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- A/C.2/59/L.56 Item 89 — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — One-Power Draft resolution — Importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/59/L.57 Item 85 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.6 — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2004/832 Letter dated 18 October 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/872 Letter dated 25 October 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/924 Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)
concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

S/AC.43/2004/6/Add.1 Note verbale dated 23 November 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Committee [A C E F R S]

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pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/44 Note verbale dated 28 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. 5094th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraphs 6, 13 and 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 (2004), paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 1564 (2004) and paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution 1574 (2004) (S/2004/947)

Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Other matters

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

UNMOVIC (S/2004/924)

Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 5094th meeting.

General Assembly

Informal meeting

The Secretary-General will address an informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change. The informal meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.



General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to review progress made on the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and related fields (agenda items 45 and 55)

The third meeting (*closed*) of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2005, will be held on Thursday, 9 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the text of a draft resolution by the President of the General Assembly, that was faxed to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 3 December 2004.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

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General discussion and introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.61

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [39]

- (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.36/Rev.1 and A/C.2/59/L.40/Rev.1

3. Information and communication technologies for development (A/59/207) [44]

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- (c) External debt crisis and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.3 and A/C.2/59/L.53

5. Globalization and interdependence [87]
 - (e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy
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6. Groups of countries in special situations [88]
 - (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.43 and A/C.2/59/L.60
7. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [89]
 - (b) Women in development
Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.48 and A/C.2/59/L.58

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))
- 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
- 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
2. Training policy and evaluation system of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations
3. Functional requirements of field missions for communication and information technology
4. Draft report

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 10 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 85 (a)) will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the suite of offices behind Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 7 December 2004

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee matters)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin; follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research; and microeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty; eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation; and eradication of poverty and other development issues: importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel” (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa” (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, will hold briefings, as indicated below, on the following topics: Revised paper on a monitoring, reporting and compliance mechanism for children and armed conflict; and Preparation of the Secretary-General's forthcoming report to the Security Council on children and armed conflict. Copies of the revised paper are available for pick-up in room S-3161.

For non-governmental organizations: today, 7 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

For Third Committee delegates: tomorrow, 8 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Seminar on “Confronting islamophobia: Education for tolerance and understanding” (organized by the Department of Public Information)

There will be a seminar on “Confronting islamophobia: Education for tolerance and understanding”, organized by the Department of Public Information, *today, 7 December 2004, from 9.50 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.* Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan. The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Mr. Shashi Tharoor, will be the moderator. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 7 December 2004

Room S-226

- 11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Philippe Djangoné-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on the latest developments in his country)
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 8 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. 68th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/582)
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/583)
 - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/584)
 - (d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/585)
 - (e) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/586)
 - (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/587)
2. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [27]; Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [39 (d)]: *joint debate*
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/581)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.44)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are kindly requested to submit them to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-34201), before Wednesday, 8 December.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing

States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination's of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination's of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

There will be a meeting of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Friday, 3 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

66th plenary meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.1) [108]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/448/Add.1) (resolution 59/58).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 57 to 72.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/59/451) [57]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee contained in document A/59/451.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 57.

Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/59/452) [58]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/452) (resolution 59/59).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 58.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/59/453) [59]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/453) (resolution 59/60).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 59.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/59/454) [60]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/454) (resolution 59/61).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 60.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/59/455) [61]

By 106 votes to 48, with 21 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/455) (resolution 59/62).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 61.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/59/456) [62]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/456) (resolution 59/63).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 62.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/59/457) [63]

By 118 votes to 0, with 63 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/457) (resolution 59/64).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 63.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/59/458)
[64]

By 178 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/458) (resolution 59/65).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/59/459) . . . [65]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXX recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 90 of its report and on draft decisions I to III, recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 91 of the same report (A/59/459).

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (resolution 59/66)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 59/67)	119	4	60
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 59/68)	175	2	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 59/69)	125	9	49
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 59/70)	179	0	5
Draft resolution VI (resolution 59/71)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 59/72)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 59/73)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 59/74)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2	169	4	4
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/75)	151	6	24

Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/76)	165	3	16
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/77)	117	43	21
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/78)	180	2	2
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 59/79)	116	46	18
Draft resolution XV (resolution 59/80)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/81)	179	2	2
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 59/82)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 1	170	5	4
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/83)	132	29	24
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 59/84)	157	0	22
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) Last three words "and South Asia" of operative paragraph 5	158	4	7
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 as a whole	166	3	7
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/85)	171	4	8
Draft resolution XXI (resolution 59/86)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 59/87)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XXIII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/88)	178	1	1
Draft resolution XXIV (resolution 59/89)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXV (resolution 59/90)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/91)	161	2	15
Draft resolution XXVII (resolution 59/92)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVIII (resolution 59/93)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIX (resolution 59/94)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXX (resolution 59/95)		Adopted	
Draft decision I		Adopted	
Draft decision II (recorded vote)	138	5	38
Draft decision III		Adopted	

The representative of Yemen made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statement on points of order were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Morocco and Greece.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 65.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/59/460) [66]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/59/460) (resolutions 59/96, 59/97, 59/98, 59/99, 59/100 and 59/101).

By 125 votes to 48, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution VII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/59/460) (resolution 59/102).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution VIII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/59/460) (resolution 59/103).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 66.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/59/461) [67]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/461) (resolutions 59/104 and 59/105).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/59/462) [68]

By 169 votes to 6, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the sixth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report.

By 170 votes to 5, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (resolution 59/106).

The representative of Canada made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 68.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/59/463) [69]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/463) (resolution 59/107).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 69.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/59/464) [70]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/464) (resolution 59/108).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 70.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/59/465) [71]

By 177 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (resolution 59/109).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 71.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/59/466) [72]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/466) (resolution 59/110).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 72.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the Assembly would consider the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Friday, 10 December 2004, in the afternoon.

Main Committees**Second Committee**

37th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [89]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.56

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [39]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.33

The representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Lebanon, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda and the United Kingdom joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.39/Rev.1

The representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Hungary and Lebanon joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.44/Rev.1

The representatives of Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Lebanon, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, the Sudan and Sweden joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [85]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.15 and A/C.2/59/L.52

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.52, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.15.

The representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, the Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States, subsequently joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.15.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.52, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.6 and A/C.2/59/L.57

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.57, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.6.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.57, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.57, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.6 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 85 (a).

*(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**Oral decision on accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the International Meeting in Mauritius*

The Chairman read out an oral decision concerning the accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the International Meeting in Mauritius.

*(f) Convention on Biological Diversity**Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.12 and A/C.2/59/L.55*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.55, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.12.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.55, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.55, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 85 (f).

Globalization and interdependence [87]

(b) *International migration and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.21 and A/C.2/59/L.54

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Antonio Bernardini (Italy), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.54, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.21.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.54, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.21 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 87 (b).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, as indicated in a letter from the Acting President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. John Dauth (Australia), dated 30 November 2004, the General Assembly, at its 62nd plenary meeting, had decided to allocate to the Second Committee a new sub-item 85 (h) entitled "Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas".

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to establish a deadline for the submission of the draft resolution of Monday, 6 December.

The Secretary made a statement.

Monday, 6 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

67th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94]: one plenary meeting to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/176)*

(b) *Letter from Qatar (A/59/592)*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.29)*

The Acting President delivered the statement of the President of the General Assembly.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.29.

Statements were made by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), by H.E. Mrs. Massiyatou Latoundji Lauriano, Minister for Family, Social Protection and Solidarity of Benin, as well as by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, China, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan, the Sudan, the United States, Indonesia, Guatemala, Mexico, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.29.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.29, as orally revised (resolution 59/111).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Norway, Switzerland, Canada, Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein and New Zealand.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Cuba and Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Acting President declared closed the meeting devoted to the observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 94.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that, consideration of agenda item 27 and sub-item (d) of agenda item 39, originally scheduled for Wednesday, 8 December 2004, in the morning, had been rescheduled to Wednesday, 8 December 2004, in the afternoon.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting

The Acting President of the General Assembly opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of Japan, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, China, Thailand, Luxembourg, Norway, Tunisia and the Republic of Korea, as well as by the observer for the Holy See and the representative of the Netherlands, India, Spain, Turkey, France, Iceland and Malaysia.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 65th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/234, p. 11): the text relating to agenda items 146 (International Criminal Court), 148 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 152 (Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly) and 160 (Observer status for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly), should read as follows:

International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/512) . . . [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/512) (resolution 59/43).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/514) . . . [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/514) (resolution 59/46).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/518) . . . [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/518) (resolution 59/49).

The representative of Seychelles made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Observer status for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/521) . . . [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/521) (resolution 59/52).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000

Accession: Austria (9 November 2004)¹

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Azerbaijan (3 December 2004)¹

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Azerbaijan (3 December 2004)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Viet Nam (3 December 2004)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Viet Nam (3 December 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Workshop to observe the First International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December 2004)**

On the occasion of the First International Anti-Corruption Day, there will be a workshop, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and chaired by H.E. Mrs. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), in her capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).

Human Rights Day (10 December 2004)

In connection with Human Rights Day, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights will sponsor events to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004). The Web address for information regarding the schedule of parallel events following the General Assembly plenary meeting will be forthcoming. The address for the live Webcast of the plenary meeting is www.un.org/webcast/. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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- A/59/581-S/2004/925 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/936 Letter dated 30 November 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/937 Letter dated 30 November 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/938 Letter dated 29 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/939 Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- A/59/589-S/2004/940 Letter dated 30 November 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/941 Letter dated 29 November 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/942 Letter dated 2 December 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**
- S/AC.44/2004/(02)/43 Note verbale dated 28 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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9.30 a.m. 5096th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 21–25 November 2004
(S/2004/934)

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

11.30 a.m. 68th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change (A/59/565 and A/59/565/Corr.1) [55]

Address by the Secretary-General

Morning¹ Informal meeting (closed) General Assembly Hall

Informal meeting of the plenary to exchange views on the recommendations contained in the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change (A/59/565 and A/59/565/Corr.1)

3 p.m. 69th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/582)

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¹ Following the adjournment of the 68th plenary meeting.



- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/583)
 - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/584)
 - (d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/585)
 - (e) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/586)
 - (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/587)
2. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [27]; Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [39 (d)]: *joint debate*
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/581)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.44)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 119 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B and 54/244); and 118 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359, A/58/364, A/58/785, A/57/747 and A/57/747/Corr.1))

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to review progress made on the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and related fields (agenda items 45 and 55)

The third meeting (*closed*) of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2005, will be held on Thursday, 9 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the text of a draft resolution by the President of the General Assembly, that was faxed to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 3 December 2004.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone
2. Draft report

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee Informal “informals”

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 8 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 8 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 8 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 85 (a)), will be held *today*, 8 December 2004, from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Taiha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 8 December 2004, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held *today*, 8 December 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 8 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 8 December 2004

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

9.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (all outstanding issues before the Second Committee: followed by draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence; preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin; eradication of poverty and other development issues: importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace; eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty; follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries; new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support; and globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination's of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Consultations on Programme 19 of the Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006–2007 (A/59/6 (Prog. 19)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
(under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

A briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, for *Third Committee delegates*, will be held today, 8 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, on the following topics: Revised paper on a monitoring, reporting and compliance mechanism for children and armed conflict; and Preparation of the Secretary-General's forthcoming report to the Security Council on children and armed conflict. Copies of the revised paper are available for pick-up in room S-3161.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 8 December 2004

Room S-226

- 11 a.m. Ms. Florence Chenoweth, Director of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Liaison Office (on the FAO annual report *The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2004*)
- Guest at 12 noon Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (in his capacity as Secretary-General of the Mauritius Conference on Small Island Developing States (10-14 January 2005))

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 9 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are kindly requested to submit them to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-34201), before *today*, 8 December.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women Informal consultations

There will be a briefing on the preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women and informal consultations on a possible outcome of the session on Thursday, 9 December 2004, at 3p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

The meeting of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) scheduled for *today*, 8 December 2004, has been postponed until *tomorrow*, 9 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union", organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156), organized by the Permanent Mission of France, will be held on Thursday, 9 December 2004, at 3.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street (44th Floor)).

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Panel discussion on "Freedom from fear and want – The human rights year in review" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

A panel of human rights experts and activists will discuss "Freedom from fear and want – The human rights year in review", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights, will be held on Friday, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing on women in development (organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Financing for Development Office, DESA)

The Director of Poverty Reduction and Economic Governance, International Center for Research on Women, Ms. Caren Grown, will make a presentation on "Poverty reduction, economic growth and the importance of women's property and inheritance rights", at a briefing on women in development, organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The briefing will be held on Friday, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ann Low, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229).

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures)

There will a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Thursday, 16 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdo@un.org), by Friday, 24 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 7 December 2004

Security Council

5094th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraphs 6, 13 and 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 (2004), paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 1564 (2004) and paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution 1574 (2004) (S/2004/947)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Prendergast.

5095th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/45).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Sustainable development [85]

(h) *Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.61

The representative of Kyrgyzstan introduced the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal and Benin.

The Chairman made a statement, after which the Committee concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [39]

(b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.36/Rev.1

The representative of Serbia and Montenegro orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Andorra, Azerbaijan, Estonia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Costa Rica, Morocco, the Netherlands and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.40/Rev.1

The representatives of Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, France, Germany, Greece, India, the Netherlands, the Niger, Sweden, Turkey and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Information and communication technologies for development [44]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of the report contained in document A/59/207.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 44.

Macroeconomic policy questions [83]

(c) *External debt crisis and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.3 and A/C.2/59/L.53

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), introduced the draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.53, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.3.

The representative of Guatemala, as Facilitator of the draft resolution, orally corrected the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 83 (c).

Globalization and interdependence [87]

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.19 and A/C.2/59/L.59

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Antonio Bernardini (Italy), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.59, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.19.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in which he announced that Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uzbekistan had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.19.

Subsequently, the representatives of Canada and Mongolia joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.19.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.59.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 87 (e).

Groups of countries in special situations [88]*(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.43 and A/C.2/59/L.60

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Azanaw Tadesse Abreha (Ethiopia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.60, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.43.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of programme budget implications.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.60.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.43 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (b).

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [89]

(b) Women in development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.48 and A/C.2/59/L.58

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.58, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on the draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.58.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Cuba.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.58, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.48 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 89 (b).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Amendments to the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC), Geneva, 1 February 1991

Acceptance of amendments to Annexes I and II (6 December 2004)¹

Corrigendum to the entry which appeared in this section on Saturday, 30 October 2004 (see Journal No. 2004/211, p. 23): the first entry should read as follows:

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Latvia (28 October 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Workshop to observe the First International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December 2004)

On the occasion of the First International Anti-Corruption Day, there will be a workshop, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and chaired by H.E. Mrs. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), in her capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).

Book launch (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, the book entitled "The Face of Human Rights" will be launched on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The event, organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, will be followed by a panel discussion. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Human Rights Day (10 December 2004)

In connection with Human Rights Day, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights will sponsor events to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004). Information regarding the schedule of parallel events following the General Assembly plenary meeting can be found at www.un.org/events/humanrights/. The address for the live Webcast of the plenary meeting is www.un.org.webcast/. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information

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A/59/583	Item 17 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
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- A/59/L.44 Items 27 and 39 (d) — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan — 122-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

First Committee

- A/C.1/59/3/Add.1 Membership of the First Committee [A C E F R S (multilingual)]

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- A/C.2/59/L.36/Rev.1 Item 39 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 40-Power revised draft resolution — Humanitarian and special economic assistance to Serbia and Montenegro [A C E F R S]
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- A/C.2/59/L.58 Item 89 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.48 — World Survey on the Role of Women in Development [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/59/L.59 Item 87 (e) — Globalization and interdependence: integration of the economies in transition into the world economy — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.19 — Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy [A C E F R S]

- A/C.2/59/L.60 Item 88 b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.43 [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/59/L.61 Item 85 (h) — Sustainable development: rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas — One Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2004/826 Letter dated 13 October 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/934 Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 21 to 25 November 2004 [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/948 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/950 Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/951 Letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2004/952 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of France on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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- S/AC.44/2004/(02)/41 Note verbale dated 28 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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- ST/2004/55 2005 competitive examination for Arabic-language translators [E]

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IPU Document No. 10: The role of parliaments in preserving biodiversity (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

IPU Document No. 11: The role of parliaments in strengthening multilateral regimes for non-proliferation of weapons and for disarmament, in the light of new security challenges (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

IPU Document No. 12: The alarming situation in Iraq and the need for parliamentary action to contribute to restoring peace and security in that country (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

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Security Council

10 a.m. 5097th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Letter dated 8 December 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/958)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. 121st meeting (closed). Conference Room 7

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5254), as from *today*, 9 December 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.



General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 2nd informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4
 Informal meeting of the plenary to exchange views on the recommendations contained in the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change (A/59/565 and A/59/565 Corr.1)

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to review progress made on the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and related fields (agenda items 45 and 55)

3 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 4
 Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2005, to discuss the text of a draft resolution¹ by the President of the General Assembly

¹ Copies of the draft resolution are available in the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2925). The text was also faxed to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 3 December 2004.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 109 (Programme planning (A/59/16, A/59/87, A/59/6 (Part One), A/59/6 (Part One)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 2), A/59/6 (Prog. 3), A/59/6 (Prog. 4), A/59/6 (Prog. 5), A/59/6 (Prog. 6), A/59/6 (Prog. 7), A/59/6 (Prog. 8), A/59/6 (Prog. 9), A/59/6 (Prog. 10)/Rev.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 11), A/59/6 (Prog. 12), A/59/6 (Prog. 13), A/59/6 (Prog. 14), A/59/6 (Prog. 15), A/59/6 (Prog. 16), A/59/6 (Prog. 17), A/59/6 (Prog. 18), A/59/6 (Prog. 19), A/59/6 (Prog. 20), A/59/6 (Prog. 21), A/59/6 (Prog. 22), A/59/6 (Prog. 22)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 23), A/59/6 (Prog. 24), A/59/6 (Prog. 25), A/59/6 (Prog. 26), A/59/69, A/59/79, A/C.5/59/13, A/C.5/59/14, A/C.5/59/15, A/C.5/59/17 and A/59/567))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Revision of UNDP financial regulations	
	2. Functional requirements of field missions for communications and information technology	

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kainarbek Toktomushev (Kyrgyzstan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (h) (Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 89 (a)), will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

There will be a briefing on the preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005) and informal consultations on a possible outcome of the session *today*, 9 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 December 2004

JUSCANZ Group

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (draft resolutions on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development; and training and research: United Nations Training and Research)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (*draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system*)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (*draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006); follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty; new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support; and globalization and interdependence; and eradication of poverty: industrial development cooperation*)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (*draft resolution on modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly*)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development” (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel” (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place today, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156), organized by the Permanent Mission of France, will be held *today*, 9 December 2004, at 3.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street (44th Floor)).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 9 December 2004

Room S-226

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| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesman |
| 12.30 p.m. | H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly (on the work of the General Assembly with regard to the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change) |
| 1 p.m. | H.E. Mr. Oswaldo de Rivero, Permanent Representative of Peru (to present his book entitled "The Myth of Development") |

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 10 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

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| 10 a.m. | 70th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [105 (b)]: United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004: draft resolution (A/59/L.43) | |

3 p.m.

71st plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/467) [22]
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/468) [73]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/469) [74]
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/470) [75]
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/471) [76]
6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/472) [77]
7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/473) [78]
8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/474) [79]
9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/475) [80]
10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/476) [81]
11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/477) [82]
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/478) [20]
13. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/59/L.45) [39 (a)]
14. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56]
 - (e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/59/L.25)
 - (f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/59/L.31)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/136, the two facilitators appointed by the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold the first informal consultations on how to rationalize the work of the Fourth Committee, on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

*Lists of speakers**Plenary interactive panels*

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics will take place on Thursday, 16 December 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri (Malta), with the following agenda: (a) Web site dedicated to the Permanent Missions in New York; (b) Request by the Military and Civilian Police Advisers' Community; (c) Improvement of communications within regional groups; and (d) Ongoing initiatives in the Secretariat.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level) on Friday, 10 December 2004, from 9.30 to 11.50 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Freedom from fear and want – The human rights year in review" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

A panel of human rights experts and activists will discuss "Freedom from fear and want – The human rights year in review", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights, will be held on Friday, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing on women in development (organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Financing for Development Office, DESA)

The Director of Poverty Reduction and Economic Governance, International Center for Research on Women, Ms. Caren Grown, will make a presentation on "Poverty reduction, economic growth and the importance of women's property and inheritance rights", at a briefing on women in development, organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The briefing will be held on Friday, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ann Low, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229).

Panel discussion on "Human rights education in the school system – Practical experiences" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and UNESCO)

A panel discussion on "Human rights education in the school system – Practical experiences", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), will be held on Friday, 10 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the concept of a Strategic Reserve Force

There will be an informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the concept of a Strategic Reserve Force, on Monday, 13 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. For further information, please contact Ms. Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; or e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).

Symposium on "Strengthening conflict-sensitive business practices in vulnerable and conflict-affected states"

There will be a symposium on "Strengthening conflict-sensitive business practices in vulnerable and conflict-affected states", co-organized by the Global Compact Office, the German Foreign Office and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, from 9 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures)

There will a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Thursday, 16 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 8 December 2004

Security Council

5096th meeting

Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, from 21 to 25 November 2004 (S/2004/934)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, the Netherlands, Rwanda and Uganda at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of France.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Burundi, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, who aligned themselves with this declaration), Rwanda and Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Romania, Brazil, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Pakistan, Benin, Spain and Angola.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

68th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change (A/59/565 and A/59/565/Corr.1). [55]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 55.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

69th plenary meeting

The summary of the 69th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/238).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (2 December 2004)¹

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Objection to the declarations made by Turkey upon ratification: Cyprus (7 December 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Acceptance: Finland (8 December 2004)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Honduras (8 December 2004)

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Workshop to observe the First International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December 2004)

On the occasion of the First International Anti-Corruption Day, there will be a workshop, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and chaired by H.E. Mrs. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), in her capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, today, 9 December 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).

Book launch (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, the book entitled "The Face of Human Rights" will be launched on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The event, organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, will be followed by a panel discussion. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Human Rights Day (10 December 2004)

In connection with Human Rights Day, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights will sponsor events to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004). Information regarding the schedule of parallel events following the General Assembly plenary meeting will be forthcoming. The address for the live webcast of the plenary meeting is www.un.org/webcast/index.asp. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:

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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

United Nations Webcast:

www.un.org/webcast

Presidency of the Security Council:

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
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www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:
www.un.org/esa

Dutch presidency of the European Union:
<http://europa-cu-un.org>

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 8 December 2004.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
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A/59/PV.33	Meeting held on 18 October 2004, 10 a.m. [E]
A/59/PV.35	Meeting held on 19 October 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E]
A/59/PV.36	Meeting held on 19 October 2004, 3 p.m. [E]
A/59/505**	Reissued for technical reasons [S (only)]
General Assembly	Documents
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A/59/578	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/578/Add.1	Item 108 of the agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General — Implementation of the United Nations Official Document System [A C E F R S]
A/59/582	Item 17 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/588	Item 106 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/593	Items 100 and 163 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 3 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/594-S/2004/954	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/59/595-S/2004/956	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/596-S/2004/957	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.29/Add.1	Item 94 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — 7-Power draft resolution — Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

S/2004/885	Letter dated 2 November 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/919	Letter dated 9 November 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/59/594-S/2004/954	Identical letters dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/59/595-S/2004/956	Letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/596-S/2004/957	Letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2004/45	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5094	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5095	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development
Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**

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DP/2004/45	Item 6 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Office for Project Services — Progress report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office for Project Services [A C E F R S]
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List of other documents

The following documents of the Inter-Parliamentary Union are available in all official languages:

IPU Document No. 9: Beijing+10: An evaluation from a parliamentary perspective (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

IPU Document No. 10: The role of parliaments in preserving biodiversity (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

IPU Document No. 11: The role of parliaments in strengthening multilateral regimes for non-proliferation of weapons and for disarmament, in the light of new security challenges (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

IPU Document No. 12: The alarming situation in Iraq and the need for parliamentary action to contribute to restoring peace and security in that country (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

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